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SUBJECT:FDA REPRESENTATIVE PROVIDING TECHNICAL AND
CONSULTATIVE ASSISTANCE TO JAPANESE SHELLFISH INDUSTRY

1. FDA ADVISES THAT MR. STANLEY D. RATCLIFFE, STAFF OFFICER
SHELLFISH SANITATION BRANCH, BUREAU OF FOODS, AND
MR. ROGER OLMSTED, SENIOR REGIONAL SHELLFISH SPECIALIST,
ATLANTA, GEORGIA WILL BE IN JAPAN MARCH 24 - APRIL 7, 1978.

2. MR. STANLEY AND MR. RATCLIFFE WILL VISIT SIX (6)
SHELLFISH PLANTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE
SHELLFISH SANITATION AGREEMENT OF OCTOBER 24, 1962 BETWEEN
THE UNITED STATES AND THE JAPANESE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
WELFARE. UNDER THIS AGREEMENT JAPAN WILL HAVE AN ANNUAL
INSPECTION OF THEIR SHELLFISH INDUSTRY UNDER THE CONDITIONS
OF THE NATIONAL SHELLFISH SANITATION PROGRAM FOR THE
EXPORTATION OF SHELLFISH TO THE UNITED STATES.

3. ITINERARY AS FOLLOWS:
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MARCH 24, 1978 - ARRIVE TOKYO, JAPAN
MARCH 27 - MEETINGS AT MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE;
DEPART TOKYO FOR HIROSHIMA

MARCH 28 - 29 - VISIT PREFECTURAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT
OFFICIALS, LABORATORY AND NICKIRO PLANT
MARCH 30 - VISIT GROWING AREA (ONDO AND JURAHASHI)

MARCH 31 - VISIT GROWING AREA (MITAKA AND KIRIKUSHI)
APRIL 3 - VISIT PREFECTURAL MARINE RESEARCH STATION
APRIL 4 - VISIT SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT AT KURE CITY
APRIL 5 - MEET WITH PREFECTURAL OFFICIALS AND OFFICERS
OF NICKIRO FISHERIES CO., LTD.
APRIL 6 - DEPART HIROSHIMA FOR TOKYO
APRIL 7 - MEET WITH OFFICIALS OF MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
WELFARE; DEPART TOKYO, JAPAN FOR UNITED STATES.

4. WHILE ASSISTANCE OF EMBASSY WILL NOT BE REQUIRED,
FISHERIES OR COMMERCIAL ATTACHE MAY WISH TO MEET WITH TEAM
MEMBERS PRIOR TO OR AFTER TOUR. IF EMBASSY VISIT FELT TO
BE USEFUL, PLEASE INFORM FDA AS TO DATE WHICH IS CONVENIENT
AND EMBASSY OFFICIAL SELECTED. VANCE

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